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OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD Washington 25, D.C.

April 20, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE BOARD ASSISTANTS

SUBJECT: International Broadcasting Facilities

A. AGENDA ITEM FOR:

April 27 Board Assistants meeting

B. ACTION RECOMMENDED:

Concurrence in forwarding of attached report to the Board for its consideration.

C. PREPARED BY:

The Committee for Broadcasting and Television (COBAT): CIA, USIA, ICA, State and Defense

and
The Technical Panel for International Broadcasting (TPIB): CIA,
USIA, State, Defense, FCC and Commerce (Bureau of Standards).

D. BACKGROUND

The Department of State requested that a study be made of the desirability, as a matter of urgency, of full implementation of NSC Action 1386b. A copy of the State Department request is attached.

Elmer B. Staats Executive Officer

Attachments (2):

- (1) Memorandum to the Executive Officer from the Operations Coordinator of the State Department dated April 3, 1956
- (2) Report on International Broadcasting Facilities dated April 19, 1956